

## HR 4809

GOOD Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Calendar No. 586. (Sep 27, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4809>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]           | R · FL        |      | Feb 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]         | R · NC        |      | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Mar 7, 2018  |
| Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]          | R · IN        |      | Mar 26, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Reported By | Sep 25, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 115 S 2296 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 7, 2018:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 448. |

## Guidance Out Of Darkness Act or the GOOD Act

(Sec. 3) This bill requires an agency to: (1) publish guidance documents online on the dates they are issued, (2) publish all of its guidance documents that are in effect in a single location on an online portal designated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and (3) display a hyperlink on the agency's online portal that provides access to the guidance documents.

The documents must be identified as guidance documents, sorted into subcategories, published in a machine-readable and open format, and searchable.

On the date a guidance document is rescinded, an agency must add an indication on the online portal designated by OMB that the guidance document is rescinded and the date on which it was rescinded.

OMB must designate an online portal within 30 days.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 27, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 586.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9072-9073)
- **Sep 26, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4809.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9072)
- **Sep 26, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9072)
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-972.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 760.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.